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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

Please enter the Amendment previously faxed on August 8, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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